



Docket No.: 331.1045  
 Date: October 27, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re application of: **CORDTS, et al.**  
 Serial No.: 10/620,482  
 Filed: 07/16/2003  
 For: **COUPLING**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
 No fee for additional claims is required.  
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	Fee	OR	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	1 x \$ 9 \$		1 x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	1 x \$ 40 \$		1 x \$ 80 \$
1 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$135 \$			+ \$270 \$
				TOTAL: \$	OR	TOTAL: \$

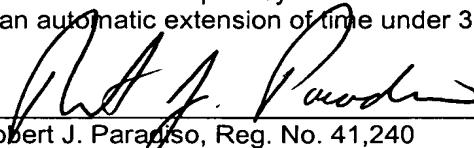
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Also transmitted herewith are:  
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 Other: **Copy of NMP; Letter re: Priority; Certified Priority Document DE 102 32 286.4; Copy of Filing Receipt with Corrections; Executed Declaration and POA (2 pgs).**

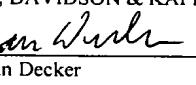
Check(s) in the amount of **\$130.00** is/are attached to cover:  
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 Other: **Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e)**

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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